

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of All Pending Claims

1. (currently amended) A quarter-wave transformer in a handheld wireless communications device, comprising:
 - a conductive trace positioned on a substrate; and
 - a dielectric block consisting of solid dielectric material, the dielectric block mounted on the substrate ~~and disposed on top of~~ in proximity to the conductive trace, wherein ~~relative position or~~ an orientation of the dielectric block with respect to the conductive trace affects the electrical properties of the conductive trace.
2. (currently amended) A circuit card assembly, comprising:
 - a dielectric material component consisting of solid dielectric material having a dielectric constant;
 - a printed circuit board; and
 - an electrical component disposed on the printed circuit board and having an electrical parameter that is sensitive to a the dielectric constant of the dielectric a ~~substance proximate to the electrical component~~, wherein the dielectric component ~~material~~ is attached to the printed circuit board proximate to the electrical component and ~~modifies~~ to modify the electrical parameter.
3. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric material component is in a form of a block.
4. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric material component is attached to the printed circuit board and is disposed on top of the electrical component.
5. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the

dielectric material component is attached to the printed circuit board and is disposed under the electrical component.

6. The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the electrical component is a trace.

7. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric material component is attached to the printed circuit board ~~via~~ utilizing non-conductive adhesive dots attached to the printed circuit board.

8. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric material component is attached to the printed circuit board ~~via~~ utilizing non-conductive pads ~~on~~ attachable from a surface of the dielectric material component to the circuit card assembly.

9. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric material component is in direct contact with the electrical component.

10. (currently amended) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the electrical parameter is modified as a function of an orientation ~~or a position~~ of the dielectric material component relative to the electrical component.

11. - 15. (canceled)

16. (new) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the electrical component is a quarter-wave transformer.

17. (new) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric component is attached to the printed circuit board at a first orientation with respect to the electrical component for optimizing the trace for cellular band frequency communication.

18. (new) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric component is attached to the printed circuit board at a second orientation with respect to the electrical component for optimizing the trace for personal communications services (PCS) communication.

19. (new) The circuit card assembly according to claim 2, wherein the dielectric component is attached to the printed circuit board at a third orientation with respect to the electrical component for optimizing the trace for global positioning system (GPS) frequency communication.

20. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the dielectric block is in direct contact with the conductive trace.

21. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the dielectric block is disposed above the conductive trace.

22. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the dielectric block is disposed below the conductive trace.

23. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the orientation is a first orientation for optimizing the trace for cellular band frequency communication.

24. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the orientation is a second orientation for optimizing the trace for personal communications services (PCS) communication.

25. (new) The quarter-wave transformer of claim 1, wherein the orientation is a third orientation for optimizing the trace for global positioning system (GPS) frequency communication.